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In re Application of: HAMMER, Mordechai

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Examiner: A. Knight

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Raanana, Israel July 16, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 19, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-49.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. (**X**) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:
 - a. () was obtained on _____ (X) is requested in the attached petition under FR 1.136. for months.

CFR 1.136.

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